

1612

John Rolfe of the new Jamestown  
(later the husband of the Indian  
princess POCOHONTOAS) brought  
tobacco seed (in 1612) from the  
West Indies. Some 2,500 lb were  
sent to England in 1616.

In 1618, 50,000 lb of tobacco  
was sent from Jamestown to England.  
Capital and labor were drawn.

to the colony by this source of wealth.

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It took 20 yrs for the ACCADEMIA DELLA  
CRUSCA, to put together the 1<sup>st</sup>  
dictionary of the Italian  
language, which was  
published in 1612

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the learned Bavarian Jesuit  
Astronomer Christopher CLAVIUS  
summed up all that was  
known about sundials in an  
800 page tome published in  
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BUTTON

Explored W. Coast of Hudson Bay  
Concluded that the Bay is  
land-locked on the West.

1612 - 1637

The MASSID-i-Shah or Royal mosque is one of the masterpieces of SAVAFID architecture in ISFAHAN, IRAN. The mosque was commissioned by SHAH ABBAS I in 1612 and was completed in 1637.